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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 3 and 4 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) System as set forth in claim 1, wherein it comprises means that cool the motor-driven engine group, such as a fan, adapted to receive that the input at least a portion of the Boolean information generated by the means that determine the state of the motor-driven engine group.

4. (Amended) System as set forth in claim 1, wherein the engine [(2)] consists of an alternator and a starter.